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Don Ameche Reports

by Don Ameche

President, Los Angeles Dons

We've said many times that 1948 is the year of the Dons, and we sincerely believe that this fall our team may bring to the citizens of Southern California their first title in the field of major league professional sports.

We believe this, but we believe it humbly. We realize that ahead of us lie a tough 14-game conference schedule and seven tough All-America Conference teams, each one with championship hopes of its own.

If the Dons can navigate these choppy competitive waters and reach the championship, it will mark the successful completion of a three-year crusade to bring the best in major league football to the citizens of Southern California and the beginning of a second crusade to keep the All-America Football Conference championship in the Southland.

If we fail in our aim this fall, we have pledged ourselves to keep trying until we do reach our goal. The Los Angeles Dons, and the All-America Football Conference, are here to stay.

We think that you members of the press and radio who have the opportunity to watch the Dons play ball this fall will enjoy the type of team our new head coach, Jimmy Phelan, will field. In Phelan we believe we have a man who will give our fans colorful and entertaining football as well as winning football.

It has been through your support, gentlemen of the press and radio, that the Los Angeles Dons have, in two short years, reached the solid position they now hold in the Southern California and national sport scene.

We thank you for that support and, naturally, we are hopeful that you will continue to back us in your columns and sportcasts. But we are anxious for that support only as we continue to earn it, and we welcome your criticism of our mistakes. You represent a Senate of the People and it is through your reactions to our efforts that we are able to judge our successes and our failures and guide our course accordingly.

We of the Los Angeles Dons are at your service. Please feel free to call upon us at any and all times no matter how large or small your request may be. We aim to please you, and we aim to please both you and Southern California's football fans by bringing to Los Angeles the 1948 championship of the All-America Football Conference.

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1948 Dons' Schedule

All Home Games in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum
(1947 scores in parentheses)

Fri.	**Aug. 27**	**Los Angeles (24) at Chicago (21).**
Fri.	**Sept. 3**	**Los Angeles (13) at Cleveland (10).**
Fri.	**Sept. 10**	**BROOKLYN (21) at LOS ANGELES (48).**
Sun.	**Sept. 19**	**Los Angeles (14) at San Francisco (17).**
Wed.	**Sept. 29**	**NEW YORK (30) at LOS ANGELES (14).**
Fri.	**Oct. 8**	**CHICAGO (14) at LOS ANGELES (34).**
Fri.	**Oct. 15**	**BALTIMORE (0) at LOS ANGELES (55).**
Sun.	**Oct. 24**	**BUFFALO (27) at LOS ANGELES (25).**
Sun.	**Oct. 31**	**Los Angeles (16) at Brooklyn (12).**
Sun.	**Nov. 7**	**Los Angeles (13) at New York (16).**
Sun.	**Nov. 14**	**Los Angeles (0) at Buffalo (25).**
Sun.	**Nov. 21**	**Los Angeles (38) at Baltimore (10).**
Thur.	**Nov. 25**	**CLEVELAND (27) at LOS ANGELES (17).**
Sun.	**Dec. 5**	**SAN FRANCISCO (26) at LOS ANGELES (16).**

Home game starting times:
Friday games at 8:30 p.m.
Sunday games at 2:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving Day game at 11:15 a.m.

Ticket Information

Season Tickets (Seven games for price of six.)
- Club Section (50-yard line) $21.00
- Booster Section (35-yard line) $15.00

Coliseum Home Games
- Club Section (50-yard line) ..... $ 3.50
- Booster Section (35-yard line) ..... $ 2.50
- General Admission ..... $ 1.50
  - Kids under 12 in G.A. Section ..... 50¢
- High School Rooting Section ..... 25¢

Tickets on sale at over 30 convenient agencies.
Call Jack Savage, MAdison 6-2295 for further information.

Meet Jimmy Phelan

James Michael Phelan, one of footbaall's most colorful and astute coaches, is entering major league football this fall as the new head coach of the Los Angeles Dons.

Phelan resigned as head coach at St. Mary's College and president of the American Football Coaches Association to sign with the Dons on March 12, 1948, leaving behind him a record of 29 seasons as a head college coach and a record of 140 wins, 88 losses, and 16 ties.

Jimmy's collegiate offenses were among the most colorful in football, and he has plans to make the Dons' attack even gaudier. His teams line up in the T-formation, run enough T plays to keep the defense honest, but usually

A CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF PHELAN'S FOOTBALL CAREER:

1911-13: High School football at Columbia University in Portland, Oregon.

1915-17: Varsity football at Notre Dame. Captain in '17 and later called "the smartest quarterback I ever coached" by Knute Rockne.

1919-21: Head coach at the University of Missouri. (18-4-2)

1922-29: Head coach at Purdue University. In 1929 Purdue won its first Big Ten title in history with eight wins and no losses. Phelan developed three All-Americans. (35-22-5).

1930-41: Head coach at the University of Washington. Won P.C.C. in 1936. Seven All-American linemen. (64-37-8).

1942-47: Head coach at St. Mary's College. Three Bowl invitations. Developed All-American Wedemeyer. (23-25-1).

shift into the single-wing. Phelan's offense is built around the fullback spinner series but eventually embraces men in motion, spread plays, and other varied matters of gridiron hocus-pocus.

Four football innovations credited to Phelan are calling defensive signals with the fingers, development of the weak side spinner attack from the Notre Dame box, first end-around play from the Notre Dame box, and the first use of silk football pants.

Jimmy is married and has two grown daughters and a son, Michael James, in high school.

Extremely popular with members of the coaching profession and press and radio, Jimmy is a fine public speaker and a charming yarn-spinner. His signing with the Los Angeles Dons was hailed by the press and radio as a great boost for the sport of major league football in general and the All-America Football Conference in particular.

The Dons' new slogan: "There's No Failin' with Phelan!"

(Complete biographical material on Jimmy Phelan supplied on request.)

All-America Football Conference Data

TEAM	COACH PUB. DIRECTOR	STADIUM CAPACITY	COLORS	ADDRESS PHONE
Baltimore Colts	Cecil Isbell Tom Dukehart	Municipal Stadium 58,000	Green and Silver	6 S. Howard St. Saratoga 4940
Brooklyn Dodgers	Carl Voyles Bill Goodrich	Ebbets Field 34,000	Dodger Blue and White	215 Montague St. MAin 4-5091
Buffalo Bills	Lowell Dawson Murray Johnston	Civic Stadium 36,426	Silver and Royal Blue	996 Ellicott Sq. Bldg. CLeveland 5215
Chicago Rockets	Ed McKeever Stan Bergstein	Soldier Field 59,178	Scarlet and White	28 E. Jackson Blvd. WEbster 4450
Cleveland Browns	Paul Brown Nate Wallack	Municipal Stadium 77,707	Brown, Orange and White	405 Leader Bldg. TOwer 1-0874
Los Angeles Dons	Jimmy Phelan Frank Clement	Memorial Coliseum 105,000	Red, White and Blue	607 S. Hill St. MAdison 6-2295
New York Yankees	Ray Flaherty Arthur Patterson	Yankee Stadium 72,980	Silver and Navy Blue	745 Fifth Ave. PLaza 9-5300
San Francisco 49ers	Buck Shaw Robert McGee	Kezar Stadium 59,636	Cardinal and Silver	212 Stockton St. DOuglas 2-3812

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(For further information see the 1948 A.A.F.C. Record Manual)

All-America Football Conference Results

1946

FINAL STANDINGS

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	12	2	0	.857
San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
LOS ANGELES	7	5	2	.583
Chicago	5	6	3	.455

Eastern Division

New York	10	3	1	.769
Buffalo	3	10	1	.250
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.250
Miami	3	11	0	.154

Championship Game

Cleveland 14, New York 9

1947

FINAL STANDINGS

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	12	1	1	.923
San Francisco	8	4	2	.667
LOS ANGELES	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	1	13	0	.071

Eastern Division

New York	11	2	1	.846
Buffalo	8	4	2	.667
Brooklyn	3	10	1	.231
Baltimore	2	11	1	.154

Championship Game

Cleveland 14, New York 3

All-Conference Teams

Dante Lavelli (Cleveland)	E	Dante Lavelli (Cleveland)
Alyn Beals (S.F.)	E	Mac Speedie (Cleveland)
Frank Kinard (New York)	T	Nate Johnson (New York)
Martin Ruby (Brooklyn)	T	Lou Rymkus (Cleveland)
Bruno Banducci (S.F.)	G	Bruno Banducci (S.F.)
Bill Willis (Cleveland)	G	Bill Willis (Cleveland)
BOB NELSON (Los Angeles)	C	BOB NELSON (Los Angeles)
Otto Graham (Cleveland)	Q	Otto Graham (Cleveland)
Glenn Dobbs (Brooklyn)	H	Chet Mutryn (Buffalo)
Spec Sanders (New York)	H	Spec Sanders (New York)
Marion Motley (Cleveland)	F	Marion Motley (Cleveland)

Most Valuable Players

Glenn Dobbs (Brooklyn) — Otto Graham (Cleveland)

Dons' Two-Season Record

Dons vs.	1946	1947	PF	PA	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	See Miami	38-10 (A) 55-0 (H)	93	10	2	0	0	1.000
Brooklyn	20-14 (H) 19-14 (A)	48-21 (H) 16-12 (A)	103	61	4	0	0	1.000
Buffalo	21-21 (A) 62-14 (H)	25-27 (H) 0-25 (A)	108	87	1	2	1	.333
Chicago	21-9 (A) 17-17 (H)	24-21 (A) 34-14 (H)	96	61	3	0	1	1.000
Cleveland	14-31 (A) 17-16 (H)	13-10 (A) 17-27 (H)	61	84	2	2	0	.500
Miami	30-14 (H) 34-21 (A)	See Baltimore	64	35	2	0	0	1.000
New York	17-31 (H) 12-17 (A)	14-30 (H) 13-16 (A)	56	94	0	4	0	.000
San Francisco	14-23 (H) 7-48 (A)	14-17 (A) 16-26 (H)	51	114	0	4	0	.000
Totals:	305-290	327-256	632	546	14	12	2	.538

Exhibition Game Scores

1946 Dons 7, San Francisco 17.
Dons 7, New York 21.

1947 Dons 17, Brooklyn 16.
Dons 14, San Francisco 7.

Home Attendance Figures

DONS vs.	1946	1947	Total
Baltimore	.....	25,148	25,148
Brooklyn	19,153	38,481	57,634
Buffalo	22,496	34,997	57,493
Chicago	17,458	20,856	38,314
Cleveland	21,576	45,099	66,675
Miami	19,585	.....	19,585
New York	12,123	82,675*	94,798
San Francisco	11,736**	54,974	66,710
Totals:	124,127	302,230	426,357

*All-time major league football crowd record.

**Played at Gilmore Stadium. All other games in Los Angeles Coliseum.

Road Attendance Figures: 1946—193,625; 1947—243,240

Don-Opponents Statistics

	1947		1946-47	
	Dons	Opp.	Dons	Opp.
First Downs	161	160	344	304
Rushing	86	76	178	147
Passing	62	68	146	133
Penalties	13	16	20	24
Total Yards Gained	3907	3,964	8,049	7,421
Rushing	1,780	1,688	3,729	3,044
Passing	2,127	2,276	4,320	4,377
Number of Rushes	482	463	1,031	914
Average Gain per Rush	3.72	3.63	3.62	3.31
Forward Passes Attempted	300	310	622	594
Passes Completed	141	157	317	295
Percent of Passes Completed	.471	.506	.510	.497
Passes had Intercepted	25	24	55	44
Percent of Passes had Intercepted	.083	.078	.088	.074
Yds. Interceptions Returned by Opp.	345	466	638	853
Number of Punts	58	74	115	158
Average Yards per Punt	44.65	40.75	44.42	38.82
Punts Returned by	47	30	96	66
Average per Punt Return	12.40	10.80	13.60	12.75
Kickoffs Returned By	55	60	112	114
Average per Kickoff Return	23.49	24.85	23.20	23.17
Number of Penalties	58	59	108	109
Yards Penalized	478	507	857	836
Fumbles	26	46	57	78
Own Fumbles Lost	13	14	26	31
Total Touchdowns	40	35	81	74
Touchdowns Running	21	13	43	35
Touchdowns Passing	19	22	38	39
Extra Points Scored	39	27	76	62
Field Goals Scored	15	5	21	12
Safeties Scored	2	1	4	1
Total Points Scored	378	256	633	546

Dons' Individual Statistics

1947 Total Offense

	Player	Plays	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total
1	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	202	55	1,449	1,504
2	Glenn Dobbs, q	137	90	650	740
3	John Kimbrough, f.	131	562	.....	562
4	Bob Kelly, h.	51	205	.....	205
5	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	65	185	7	192
6	Harry Clarke, h.	44	173	.....	173
7	Bob Reinhard, f.	45	150	21	171
8	Bert Piggott, h.	46	161	.....	161
9	Bob Mitchell, h.	32	85	.....	85
10	Harry Hopp, h.	10	52	.....	52
11	Walt Clay, h.	9	42	.....	42
12	Ezzrett Anderson, e.	3	24	.....	24
13	Walter Heap, f.	5	3	.....	3
14	Bill Reinhard, q.	3	2	.....	2
15	Bob Steuber, h.	1	2	.....	2
16	Bob Titchenal, e.	1	.....	.....	.....
17	Mort Landsberg, h.	2	—11	.....	—11

All-Time (1946-47) Total Offense

	Player	Years	Plays	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total
1	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	'46-'47	431	105	2,699	2,804
2	John Kimbrough, f.	'46-'47	253	1,035	.....	1,035
3	Angelo Bertilli, q.	'46	138	—16	917	901
4	Glenn Dobbs, f.	'47	137	90	650	740
5	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	'46-'47	116	605	7	612
6	Harry Clarke, h.	'46-'47	106	423	.....	423
7	Bob Kelly, h.	'47	51	205	.....	205
9	Bert Piggott, h.	'47	45	150	21	171
10	Bob Mitchell, h.-q.	'46-'47	32	85	.....	85

Dons' Individual Statistics

1947 Scoring

	Player	Touch-downs	Extra Points	Field Goals	Total Points
1	Ben Agajanian, k.	..	39	15	84
2	John Kimbrough, f.	11	....	....	66
3	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	6	....	....	36
4	Joe Aguirre, e.	4	....	....	24
5	Bob Kelly, h.	3	....	....	18
6	Harry Clarke, h.	2	....	....	12
7	Dale Gentry, e.	2	....	....	12
8	Walter Heap, f.	2	....	....	12
9	Bob Nelson, c.	2	....	....	12
10	Ezzrett Andersen, e.	1	....	....	6
11	Burr Baldwin, e.	1	....	....	6
12	Bob Mitchell, h.	1	....	....	6
13	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	1	....	....	6
14	Bert Piggott, h.	1	....	....	6
15	Bob Reinhard, f.	1	....	....	6
16	Bill Reinhard, q.	1	....	....	6
17	Glenn Dobbs, h.	1	....	....	6

All-Time (1946-47) Scoring

	Player	Years	Touch-Downs	Extra Points	Field Goals	To'al Points
1	John Kimbrough, f.	'46-'47	18	....	....	108
2	Ben Agajanian, k.	'47	....	39	15	84
3	Joe Aguirre, e.	'46-'47	6	31	4	79
4	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	'46-'47	10	....	....	60
5	Dale Gentry, e.	'46-'47	7	....	....	42
6	Bob Nowaskey, e.	'46-'47	4	....	....	24
7	Harry Clarke, h.	'45-'47	4	....	....	24
8	Bob Nelson, c.	'46-'47	2	3	2	21
9	Bob Kelly, h.	'47	3	....	....	18
10	Walter Heap, f.	'47	2	....	....	12

Dons' Individual Statistics

1947 Rushing

	Player	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1	John Kimbrough, f.	131	562	4.21
2	Bob Kelly, h.	51	205	4.01
3	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	58	185	3.19
4	Harry Clarke, h.	44	173	3.93
5	Bert Piggott, h.	46	161	3.5
6	Bob Reinhard, q.	41	150	3.65
7	Glenn Dobbs, h.	28	90	3.21
8	Bob Mitchell, h.	32	85	2.65
9	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	24	55	2.29
10	Harry Hopp, h.	10	52	5.2
11	Walt Clay, h.	9	42	4.66
12	Ezzrett Anderson, e.	3	24	8.0
13	Walter Heap, f.	5	3	.6
14	Bill Reinhard, q.	1	2	2.0
15	Bob Steuber, h.	1	.....	.....
16	Bob Titchenal, e.	1	.....	.....

All-Time (1946-47) Rushing

	Player	Years	Plays	Yards	Avg.
1	John Kimbrough, f.	'46-'47	253	1,035	4.0
2	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	'46-'47	108	605	5.6
3	Harry Clarke, h.	'46-'47	106	423	3.99
4	Bob Kelly, h.	'47	51	205	4.01
5	Bert Piggott, h.	'47	46	161	3.5
6	Bob Reinhard, f.	'47	41	150	3.65
7	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	'46-'47	71	105	1.47
8	Glenn Dobbs, q.	'47	28	90	3.21
9	Bob Mitchell, h.-q.	'46-'47	40	73	1.82
10	Walt Clay, h.	'47	9	42	4.66

Dons' Individual Statistics

1947 Passing

	Player	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gained	T.D. Passes	Avg.
1	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	178	89	16	1,449	13	.500
2	Glenn Dobbs, q.	109	49	7	650	6	.450
3	Bob Reinhard, f.	4	2	....	21	....	.500
4	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	7	1	2	7	....	.143
5	Bill Reinhard, q.	2	....	....	....	....	.000

All-Time (1946-47) Passing

	Player	Years	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Yards Gained	T.D. Passes	Avg.
1	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	'46-'47	360	194	30	2,699	25	.516
2	Angelo Bertelli, q.	'46	127	67	14	917	7	.527
3	Glenn Dobbs, q.	'47	109	49	7	650	6	.450
4	Bob Reinhard, f.	'47	4	2	....	21	....	.500
5	Bob Mitchell, h.-q.	'46-'47	10	3	2	19	....	.333

1947 Punting

	Player	Number	Yards	Avg.
1	Glenn Dobbs, q.	30	1,330	44.3
2	Bob Reinhard, f.	28	1,279	45.6

All-Time (1946-47) Punting

	Player	Years	Number	Yards	Avg.
1	Bob Reinhard, f.	'46-'47	72	3,275	45.4
2	Glenn Dobbs, q.	'47	30	1,330	44.3
3	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	'46-'47	8	312	39.0
4	Joe Aquirre, e.	'46-'47	2	91	45.5
5	Angelo Bertelli, q.	'46	2	76	38.0
6	Bob Mitchell, q.-h.	'46-'47	1	44	44.0

Dons' Individual Statistics

1947 Pass Receiving

	Player	Number	Yards	Touchdowns
1	Dale Gentry, e.	22	352	2
2	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	20	276	2
3	John Kimbrough, f.	16	281	3
4	Burr Baldwin, e.	12	275	1
5	Ezzrett Anderson, e.	11	126	1
6	Bob Kelly, h.	9	68	1
7	Bob Nowaskey, e.	8	106	..
8	Joe Aquirre, e.	8	158	4
9	Bob Titchenal, e.	7	97	..
10	Bert Piggott, h.	7	63	1
11	Bob Nelson, c.	3	61	1
12	Harry Hopp, h.	3	59	..
13	Harry Clarke, h.	3	54	..
14	Bob Mitchell, h.	3	36	1
15	Bob Reinhard, f.	3	34	1
16	Glenn Dobbs, q.	2	21	..
17	Walter Heap, f.	2	0	1
18	Walt Clay, h.	1	52	..
19	Mort Landsberg, h.	1	0	..

All-Time (1946-47) Pass Receiving

	Player	Years	Number	Yards	Touchdowns
1	Dale Gentry, e.	'46-'47	46	693	5
2	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	'46-'47	31	343	2
3	Bob Nowaskey, e.	'46-'47	27	304	3
4	John Kimbrough, f.	'46-'47	25	443	4
5	Joe Aguirre, e.	'46-'47	22	404	6
6	Al Krueger, e.	'46	19	213	1
7	Harry Clarke, h.	'46-'47	13	177	2
8	Burr Baldwin, e.	'47	12	275	1
9	Ezzrett Anderson, e.	'47	11	126	1
10	Bob Kelly, h.	'47	9	68	1

Dons' Individual Statistics

1947 Punt and Kickoff Returns

		PUNT RETURNS			KICKOFF RETURNS		
	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	17	210	12.3	18	452	25.1
2	Glenn Dobbs, q.	19	215	11.3	5	119	23.8
3	Harry Clarke, h.	3	38	12.6	8	225	28.1
4	Bob Kelly, h.	4	69	17.2	3	61	23.1
5	Bert Piggott, h.	1	7	7.0	5	120	24.0
6	Bob Mitchell, h.	..	.....	.....	6	119	19.8
7	John Kimbrough, f.	..	.....	.....	4	96	24.0
8	Bob Reinhard, f.	..	.....	.....	3	42	14.0
9	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	..	.....	.....	1	24	24.0
10	Bob Nowaskey, e.	1	22	22.0	....	....	....
11	Bill Reinhard, q.	2	22	11.0	....	....	....
12	Lee Artoe, f.	..	.....	.....	1	16	16.0
13	Harry Hopp, h.	..	.....	.....	1	13	13.0

All-Time (1946-47) Punt and Kickoff Returns

			PUNT RETURNS			KICKOFF RETURNS		
	Player	Years	No.	Yds.	Avg.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1	Chuck Fenenbock, h.	'46-'47	33	509	15.4	35	931	29.4
2	Glenn Dobbs, q.	'47	19	215	11.3	5	119	23.8
3	Harry Clarke, h.	'46-'47	5	62	12.4	10	273	27.3
4	John Kimbrough, f.	'46-47	....	....	....	9	207	23.0
5	Bob Kelly, h.	'47	4	69	17.2	3	61	23.1
6	Bert Piggott, h.	'47	1	7	7.0	5	120	24.0
7	Bob Mitchell, h.-q.	'46-47	....	....	....	6	119	19.8
8	Paul Vinnola, h.	'46	....	....	....	5	83	16.3
9	Charlie O'Rourke, q.	'46-47	....	....	....	2	52	26.0
10	Bob Reinhard, f.	'47	....	....	....	3	42	14.0

Dons' Individual Records

Longest Plays

Rushing Play: 76 yds. Chuck Fenenbock, Brooklyn, '46.
Pass Play: 76 yds. Angelo Bertelli to Harry Clarke, Buffalo, '46.
Interception Return: 55 yds. Walter Heap, Baltimore, '47.
Fumble Return: 67 yds. Glenn Dobbs, New York, '47.
Punt Return: 41 yds. Chuck Fenenbock, Chicago, '46.
Kickoff Return: 97 yds. Chuck Fenenbock, S. F., '46.
Punt: 81 yds. Bob Reinhard, S.F., '47.
Field Goal: 53 yds. Ben Agajanian, Baltimore, '47.

Consecutive Records

Passes Completed: 12. Charlie O'Rourke, '46.
Passes Attempted Without Interception: 54. Charlie O'Rourke, '47.
Passes Completed Without Interception: 27. Charlie O'Rourke, '47.
Games Throwing Touchdown Passes: 5. Charlie O'Rourke, '47.
Games Catching Passes: 11. Dale Gentry, '46.
Games Catching Touchdown Passes: 3. Bob Seymour, '46. Joe Aguirre, '47.
Points After Touchdown: 31. Ben Agajanian, '47.

One Game Records

Yards by Rushing: 111 in 17 tries. John Kimbrough, Chicago, '47.
Passes Attempted: 25. Charlie O'Rourke, S.F., '46.
Passes Completed: 16. Charlie O'Rourke, S.F., '46.
Yards Gained Passing: 203. Angelo Bertelli, Buffalo, '46.
Total Offense: 225 yards. Glenn Dobbs, Cleveland, '47.
Yards Gained Catching Passes: 118. Burr Baldwin, Cleveland, '47.
Best Punting Record: 5 for 266 yards. Glenn Dobbs, New York, '47.
Scoring Record: 18 pts. John Kimbrough, Buffalo, '46, and Baltimore, '47.
Most Field Goals: 3. Ben Agajanian, Brooklyn, '47.

Dons' Team Records

One Game Records

Most Points Scored: 62. Buffalo, '46.
Most Yards Gained Rushing: 286. Cleveland, '46.
Most Yards Gained Passing: 344. Buffalo, '46.
Most Passes Attempted: 38. San Francisco, '46.
Most Passes Completed: 22. San Francisco, '46.
Best Total Offense: 607 yards. Buffalo, '46.
Most First Downs: 21. Cleveland, '46. Buffalo, '46.
Most Penalties Against: 8. Buffalo, '46. New York, '47.

Defensive Records

Fewest Rushing Attempts: 17 by Miami, '46.
Fewest Yards Gained: 18 by Miami, '46.
Fewest Passes Attempted: 8 by Buffalo, '46.
Fewest Passes Completed: 3 by Buffalo, '46.
Fewest Punts: 1 by San Francisco, '47.
Fewest First Downs Rushing: 0 by Miami in '46. (At Los Angeles)
Fewest First Downs Passing: 0 by Miami in '46. (At Miami)
Fewest Points Scored: 0 by Baltimore in '47.
Most Fumbles: 5 by New York, '47.

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CENTERS

No.	Name	Date of Birth	Ht.	Wt.	Yr. with Club	Birthplace	College
29	John Brown	4/ 9/22	6-4	230	2	Belen, Mississippi	North Carolina College
20	Jack Flagerman	3/27/22	6-0	218	1	San Francisco, Calif.	St. Mary's College
22	Bob Nelson	1/30/20	6-1	215	3	Emberson, Texas	Baylor University

GUARDS

34	Ray Frankowski	9/14/17	5-11	230	3	Chicago, Illinois	University of Washington
35	Leonard (Butch) Levy	2/19/21	6-0	245	2	Minneapolis, Minn.	University of Minnesota
30	Al Lolotai	6/22/21	6-0	233	3	Laie, Oahu, T.H.	Weber College
32	Knox Ramsey	2/13/26	6-1	210	1	Speed, Indiana	Wm. & Mary College
33	Hank Rockwell	2/10/17	6-4	245	3	Whittier, California	Arizona State

TACKLES

42	Earle Audette	5/14/21	6-2	250	3	Providence, R. I.	U.S.C.
44	Dick Danehe	9/10/20	6-2	240	2	Memphis, Tennessee	U.S.C.
40	A. B. Kitchens	12/12/21	6-4	220	1	Munday, Texas	University of Tulsa
43	Paul Mitchell	8/10/20	6-3	240	3	Minneapolis, Minn.	University of Minnesota
47	Mike Perrotti	6/12/23	6-3	245	1	Cleveland, Ohio	University of Cincinnatti
45	Bob Reinhard	10/17/20	6-3	238	3	Hollywood, Calif.	University of California
41	Bernie Winkler	12/ 5/25	6-1	234	1	The Grove, Texas	Texas Tech

ENDS

58	Harry Agler	8/30/21	6-2	202	1	Port Chicago, Calif.	University of California
57	Joe Aguirre	10/17/18	6-4	220	3	Rock Springs, Wyoming	St. Mary's College
56	Ezzrett Anderson	2/10/20	6-4	215	2	Nashville, Arkansas	Kentucky State

50	Leonard Ford	2/18/26	6-4	232	1	Washington, D.C.	University of Michigan
53	Dale Gentry	7/ 2/19	6-3	225	3	Umapine, Oregon	Washington State
54	Lou Mihajlovich	2/19/25	5-11	177	1	Detroit, Michigan	University of Indiana
55	Bob Nowaskey	2/ 3/18	6-0	218	3	Everson, Pennsylvania	Geo. Washington Univ.

QUARTERBACKS

68	Bill Fisk	11/ 5/18	6-0	205	1	Los Angeles, California	U.S.C.
66	Walter Heap	9/19/21	6-1	201	2	Taylor, Texas	University of Texas
60	Bob Mitchell	1/27/22	5-11	195	3	Turlock, California	Stanford University
65	Dick Ottele	12/ 8/26	6-3	212	1	Yuma, Colorado	Univ. of Washington

HALFBACKS

82	Harry Clarke	12/ 1/18	6-0	200	3	Cumberland, Maryland	Univ. of West Virginia
95	Glenn Dobbs	7/12/22	6-4	210	2	McKinney, Texas	University of Tulsa
85	Mike Graham	4/ 3/25	6-0	198	1	Warren, Ohio	University of Cincinnati
93	Chuck Fenenbock	8/28/18	5-9	179	3	Oakland, California	U.C.L.A.
80	John Naumu	9/30/20	5-8	175	1	Honolulu, T.H.	U.S.C.
84	Bert Piggott	3/ 5/21	5-10	197	2	Hinsdale, Illinois	University of Illinois
88	Bill Reinhard	5/17/22	5-10	170	2	Los Angeles, California	University of California
97	Linwood Sexton	4/16/26	6-0	175	1	Wichita, Kansas	Wichita University
94	Jim Still	3/ 5/24	6-3	190	1	Columbia, S. Carolina	Georgia Tech
99	Herman Wedemeyer	5/20/24	5-10	178	1	Hilo, T.H.	St. Mary's College

FULLBACKS

76	Walter Clay	1/ 8/24	5-11	210	2	Erie, Colorado	University of Colorado
73	John Graves	6/ 6/22	5-11	196	1	Kimball, Nebraska	University of California
75	Bob Kelly	6/ 6/25	5-10	193	2	Chicago, Illinois	Notre Dame
77	John Kimbrough	6/14/18	6-2	210	3	Haskell, Texas	Texas A & M

KICKER

3	Ben Agajanian	8/28/19	6-0	215	2	San'a Ana, California	Univ. of New Mexico

Dons' Assistant Coaches

MEL HEIN . . . . . CENTER-TACKLE COACH

Mel Hein is generally recognized as the All-Time All-Pro center. In 15 seasons with the New York Giants, Mel earned All-Pro honors from 1933 through 1940, a period of eight straight seasons, and made the second All-Pro team four times. Captain of the Giants, Mel was the most respected player in the National Football League and an idol of America's youngsters because of his high code of living and gridiron sportsmanship.

Mel joined the Don coaching staff in 1947 after four seasons as head coach at Union College in Schenectady, New York, during the first three of which he coached his team during the week and joined the Giants on Sunday.

Mel was born in Redding, California, in 1908. He played his collegiate football at Washington State College where he was an All-American in 1930. He is married, has two children, and now lives in Pasadena, California.

MARTY KORDICK . . . . . GUARD COACH

Marty Kordick comes to the Dons after serving as Jimmy Phelan's line coach at St. Mary's. Kordick joined the Gael coaching staff in 1940 under Red Strader and remained when Phelan came to St. Mary's in 1942.

Marty played his high school football at Belmont High School in Los Angeles and was an All-Southern California center in 1931. In 1932 he enrolled at St. Mary's and played center on the frosh team. As a sophomore he was shifted to guard by Slip Madigan and was a Gael regular for three seasons. His senior year Kordick earned All-Pacific Coast Honors and made many All-American second teams. In the 1937 Shrine Game in San Francisco, Marty played 50 minutes for the West squad.

Marty coached at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles before returning to St. Mary's as a coach. The Dons' 35-year old guard coach is married and has a nine-year-old son, Marty, Jr. The Kordicks now live in Arcadia, California.

EARL MARTINEAU . . . . BACKFIELD COACH

Earl Martineau has one of football's finest records as a backfield coach. Martineau served for 14 years under Fritz Crisler as his number one aide at Princeton and Michigan, coaching the famous "Harmon-Evashevski" backfield and such other All-Americans as Bob Westfall and Bill Daley.

Martineau was Bill Spaulding's first All-American at the University of Minnesota. Earl played for the Golden Gophers from 1921 through 1923. From 1924 through 1928 he was head football coach at Western Michigan State College and then went to Purdue as Jimmy Phelan's backfield aide in 1929, joining Crisler at Princeton three years later.

A Marine veteran of both World Wars, Martineau picked up a chest-full of medals in World War I. During World War II he was stationed at the University of Michigan as a captain. Earl is married and has an 18-year old daughter.

TED SHIPKEY . . . . . END COACH

Ted Shipkey is the "veteran" of the Don coaching staff, joining the club for its first season in 1946. He coached the backfield the past two seasons but will concentrate on the wingmen this fall.

Shipkey was a gridiron great in his undergraduate days at Stanford University and recently was selected by newspapermen as an all-time Pacific Coast Conference end. He was an All-American for the Indians in 1926.

Ted coached at Sacramento Junior College, Arizona State Teachers, and Los Angeles City College before going to New Mexico University as head football coach in 1937. He served as a captain in the Army Air Corps from 1942 until 1945, coaching the Flying Kellys, and then returned to New Mexico where he took the Lobos through a championship season into the Sun Bowl for a 34-24 victory over Denver.

Ted is married and has three sons. The Shipkeys live in Monrovia, California.

Dons' Player Sketches

BEN AGAJANIAN . . . . . KICKER

6'0" UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO 215 lbs.

BORN: August 28, 1919 in Santa Ana, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Anaheim, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: San Pedro (Calif.) H. S.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Compton College (1938-39),
New Mexico (1940-41).
HONORS: All-League (1939).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Philadelphia Eagles-Pittsburg Steelers (1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1947).
HONORS: Outstanding kicker in major league football.
Holds 53-yard A.A.F.C. Field Goal Record.
SERVICE RECORD: Army Air Corps (Corp.) from November, 1942 to July, 1945.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Santa Ana Army Air Base (1942).
Married. One son.

HARRY AGLER . . . . . END

6'2" UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 202 lbs.

BORN: August 30, 1921 in Port Chicago, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Oakland, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Oakland (Calif.) Technical H. S.
HONORS: All-Conference (1938-39).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of California (1941-42, '47).
HONORS: Co-Captain (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Infantry (Lieutenant) from June, 1943 to Sept., 1946.
Single.

JOE AGUIRRE . . . . . END

6'4" ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 220 lbs.

BORN: October 17, 1918 in Rock Springs, Wyoming.
HOME TOWN: Pacific, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Ogden (Utah) H. S.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: St. Mary's College (1938-40).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Washington Redskins (1941-1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
HONORS: All-Pro (1944).
SERVICE RECORD: Merchant Marine from May, 1942 to June, 1943.
Married. Two children.

EZZRETT (SUGARFOOT) ANDERSON . . . END

6'4" KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE 215 lbs.
BORN: February 10, 1920 in Nashville, Arkansas.
HOME TOWN: Hot Springs, Arkansas.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Langston H.S., Hot Springs, Ark.
HONORS: All-State (1938).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Kentucky State College (1939-40).
HONORS: All C.I.A.A (1939-40).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
Married. Two sons.

EARLE AUDETTE . . . . . TACKLE

6'2" UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 250 lbs.
BORN: May 14, 1921 in Providence, Rhode Island.
HOME TOWN: Los Angeles, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Lockwood H. S., Warwick, R. I.
HONORS: All-State (1938).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Georgetown University (1940-41).
University of Southern California (1943).
HONORS: All-American mention (1943).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Washington Redskins (1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Marine Corps (Private) from March, 1942 to March, 1944.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: University of Southern California (1943).
Single.

BURR BALDWIN . . . . . END

6'1" U.C.L.A. 198 lbs.
BORN: June 13, 1922 in Bakersfield, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Bakersfield, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Bakersfield (Calif.) H. S.
HONORS: All-Valley (1939).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: U.C.L.A. (1941-42, '46).
HONORS: All-American (1946).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Infantry (Captain) from May, 1943 to July, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Camp Davis, N. C. (1943).
101st Airborne in France (1945).
Married.

JOHN BROWN . . . . . CENTER

6'4" NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE 230 lbs

BORN: April 9, 1922 in Belen, Mississippi.
HOME TOWN: Gary, Indiana.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Roosevelt H. S., Gary, Ind.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: North Carolina College, Durham, N. C.
HONORS: Negro All-American (1946).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Q.M.C. (Sergeant) from March, 1943 to Dec. 1945.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Fifth Army, Italy (1944).
Married.

HARRY CLARKE . . . . . HALFBACK

6'0" UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA 200 lbs.

BORN: December 1, 1918 in Cumberland, Md.
HOME TOWN: Altadena, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Uniontown (Pa.) H. S.
HONORS: All-State (1935).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of West Virginia (1937-39).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Chicago Bears (1940-43).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
HONORS: All-Pro (1943).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Lieut.) from January, 1944 to April, 1946.
Married. Two children.

WALTER CLAY . . . . . FULLBACK

5'11" UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO 210 lbs.

BORN: January 8, 1924 in Erie, Colorado.
HOME TOWN: Longmont, Colorado.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Longmont (Colorado) H. S.
HONORS: All-State (1941).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Colorado (1942).
HONORS: All-Big Seven (1942).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Chicago Rockets (1946).
Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Marine Corps from November, 1943 to June, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: El Toro Marines (1944-45).
Married. One son.

DICK DANEHE . . . . . TACKLE

6'2" UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 240 lbs.
BORN: September 10, 1920 in Memphis, Tenn.
HOME TOWN: Los Angeles, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Hickman H. S., Columbia, Missouri.
HONORS: All-State (1937-38).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Southern California (1940-41).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Air Force (Sergeant) from Sept., 1942 to Jan., 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Santa Ana Army Air Base (1942).
Personnel Distribution Command (1945).
Married. One son.

GLENN DOBBS . . . . . HALFBACK

6'4" UNIVERSITY OF TULSA 210 lbs.
BORN: July 12, 1922 in McKinney, Texas.
HOME TOWN: Tulsa, Oklahoma.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Frederick (Okla.) H. S.
HONORS: All-State (1938).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Tulsa (1940-42).
HONORS: All-Conference (1940-42).
All-American (1942).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Brooklyn Dodgers (1946).
Los Angeles Dons (1947).
HONORS: All-A.A.F.C. and All-Pro (1946).
Most Valuable Player in A.A.F.C. (1946).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Air Corps (Lieutenant) from Feb., 1943 to Feb., 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Randolph Field (1943).
Married. One son.

Glenn Dobbs is considered by many football experts to be the finest single-wing tailback in football today. When Dobbs played at Brooklyn in 1946 on a Dodger eleven that was one of the weakest in the A.A.F.C., his individual performance was a great tribute to his triple-threat abilities. Glenn either passed or ran with the ball 364 times in 14 games, making him the work-horse of the A.A.F.C. The lanky Tulsan gained 208 yards rushing and 1886 yards passing for a total of 2094 yards and an average gain per play of 5.75 yards. He threw 13 touchdown passes and carried the ball across 6 times. A breakdown of Dobbs' 1946 passing record shows 269 passes, 135 completed, 15 intercepted, and a completion average of .502. Dobbs' punting in 1946 set an all-time major league record. He punted 80 times for an average of 47.8 yards even though two kicks were blocked and gave him no yardage. His longest punt was a 78-yard effort. In 1947 Dobbs went through training with the Dodgers and then was secured by the Dons in a sensational three-way trade that sent Angelo Bertelli from the Dons to the Chicago Rockets, and Bob Hoernschmeyer of Chicago to Brooklyn. Glenn reported to Coach Dud DeGroot after the Dons had played two conference contests and, as it was too late to change the Dons' offensive system, worked at T-formation quarterback last fall. This season he returns to the single-wing where the most can be made of his triple-threat abilities.

CHUCK FENENBOCK . . . . . HALFBACK

5'9" U.C.L.A 179 lbs.
BORN: August 28, 1918 in Oakland, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Long Beach, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Pittsburgh (Calif.) H. S.
HONORS: All-Northern C.I.F. (1934-35).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of California at Los Angeles (1937-39).
HONORS: All-Coast (1939).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Detroit Lions (1942-43, '45).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Marine Corps (Sergeant) from January, 1944 to Sept., 1945.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: El Toro Marines (1944).
Single.

BILL FISK . . . . . QUARTERBACK

6'0" UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 205 lbs.
BORN: November 5, 1918 in Los Angeles, Calif.
HOME TOWN: San Gabriel, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Alhambra (Calif.) H. S.
HONORS: All-League (1934-35).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Southern California (1937-39).
HONORS: All-American (1939).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Detroit Lions (1940-43).
San Francisco 49ers (1946-47).
HONORS: All-Pro. (1943).
Married. Two sons.

JACK FLAGERMAN . . . . . CENTER

6'0" ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 218 lbs.
BORN: March 27, 1922 in San Francisco, Calif.
HOME TOWN: San Rafael, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Tamalpais H. S., Mill Valley, Calif.
HONORS: All-League (1937-39).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: St. Mary's College (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Marine Corps (Corporal) from Sept., 1942 to Nov., 1945.
Married. One daughter.

LEONARD FORD . . . . . END

6'4" UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 232 lbs.

BORN: February 18, 1926 in Washington, D.C.

HOME TOWN: Washington, D.C.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Armstrong H. S., Washington, D.C.

HONORS: All-City (1942-43).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Morgan State College (1944).
University of Michigan (1945-47).

HONORS: All-C.I.A.A. (1944).
All-American (1946-47).

SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Seaman) from May, 1944 to June, 1944.

Single.

RAY FRANKOWSKI . . . . . GUARD

5'11" UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 230 lbs.

BORN: September 14, 1917 in Chicago, Ill.

HOME TOWN: Hollywood, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Hammond (Ind.) H. S.

HONORS: All-State (1937).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Washington (1939-41).

HONORS: All-American (1940-41).

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Green Bay Packers (1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).

SERVICE RECORD: Navy (A.C.M.M.) from January, 1942 to September, 1945.

Married.

DALE GENTRY . . . . . END

6'3" WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE 225 lbs.

BORN: July 2, 1919 in Umapine, Oregon.

HOME TOWN: Monrovia, Calif.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Walla Walla (Wash.) H. S.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Washington State College (1939-41).

HONORS: All-American (1941).

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).

SERVICE RECORD: Navy Air Corps (Lieutenant) from May, 1942 to Aug., 1946.

SERVICE FOOTBALL: St. Mary's Preflight (1942-43, '46).

Married. One son.

MIKE GRAHAM . . . . . HALFBACK

6'0" UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 198 lbs.

BORN: April 3, 1925 in Warren, Ohio.
HOME TOWN: Warren, Ohio.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Harding H. S., Warren, Ohio.
HONORS: All-State (1941).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Cincinnati (1942, '46-47).
HONORS: All-Ohio (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (BM 2/c) from March, 1943 to March, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Montauk Point Navy (1943).
Single.

JOHN GRAVES . . . . . FULLBACK

5'11" UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 196 lbs.

BORN: June 6, 1922 in Kimball, Nebraska.
HOME TOWN: Napa, California.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Napa (Calif.) H. S.
HONORS: All-League (1938-39).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of California (1941-42, '47).
HONORS: All-Coast (1947).
Most Valuable Player and Co-Captain (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Seabees) from February, 1944 to May, 1946.
Single.

WALTER HEAP . . . . . QUARTERBACK

6'1" UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS 210 lbs.

BORN: September 19, 1921 in Taylor, Texas.
HOME TOWN: Taylor, Texas.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Taylor (Texas) H. S.
HONORS: All-State (1938).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Texas (1940-41, '46).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Coast Guard (Q.M. 1/c) from June, 1942 to October, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Alameda Coast Guard (1945).
Married.

BOB KELLY . . . . . FULLBACK

5'10" UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME 193 lbs.
BORN: June 6, 1925 in Chicago, Ill.
HOME TOWN: Harvey, Ill.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Leo H. S., Chicago, Ill.
HONORS: All-State (1942).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Notre Dame (1943-44).
U. S. Naval Academy (1945).
HONORS: All-American (1944).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Midshipman) from March, 1943 to January, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: U. S. Naval Academy (1945).
Married.

JOHN KIMBROUGH . . . . . FULLBACK

6'2" TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE 210 lbs.
BORN: June 14, 1918 in Haskell, Texas.
HOME TOWN: Haskell, Texas.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Haskell (Texas) H. S.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Texas A. & M. College (1938-40).
HONORS: All-American (1939-40).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Air Corps (Major) from January, 1942 to June, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Army All-Stars (1942).
Married. One son.

A. B. (GUS) KITCHENS . . . . . TACKLE

6'4" UNIVERSITY OF TULSA 220 lbs.
BORN: December 12, 1921 in Munday, Texas.
HOME TOWN: Tulsa, Oklahoma.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Munday (Texas) H. S.
HONORS: All-State (1939-40).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Coffeyville J. C. (1942).
University of Tulsa (1946-47).
HONORS: All-Missouri Valley (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Infantry (Sergeant) from March, 1942 to Oct., 1945.
Married.

LEONARD (BUTCH) LEVY . . . . . GUARD

6'0" UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 245 lbs.

BORN: February 19, 1921 in Minneapolis, Minn.
HOME TOWN: Van Nuys, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: West H. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Minnesota (1939-1941).
HONORS: All-American (1941).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Cleveland-Los Angeles Rams (1945-46).
Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (CSp[A]) from July, 1942, to October, 1945.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Great Lakes N.T.S. (1942).
Married. One daughter.

AL LOLOTAI . . . . . GUARD

6'0" WEBER COLLEGE 233 lbs.

BORN: June 22, 1921 in Laie, Oahu, T. H.
HOME TOWN: Laie, Oahu, T. H.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Iolani H. S., Honolulu, T. H.
HONORS: Interscholastic All-Star (1940).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Weber College (1941).
HONORS: All-Rocky Mountain League (1941).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Washington Redskins (1945).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Hawaiian Territorial Guard from Aug., 1942 to Jan., 1945.
Single.

LOU MIHAJLOVICH . . . . . END

5'11" UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA 177 lbs.

BORN: February 19, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan.
HOME TOWN: South Bend, Indiana.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Riley H. S., South Bend, Ind.
HONORS: All-Twin City.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Indiana (1944-47).
HONORS: Led Big Ten in pass receiving (1946-47).
Single.

BOB MITCHELL . . . . . QUARTERBACK

5'11" STANFORD UNIVERSITY 195 lbs.
BORN: January 27, 1922 in Turlock, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Turlock, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Turlock (Calif.) Union H. S.
HONORS: All-Conference (1938-39).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Stanford University (1941).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Sp[A]1/c) from July, 1944 to March, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Navy Pacific All-Stars.
Married. Two children.

PAUL MITCHELL . . . . . TACKLE

6'3" UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 240 lbs.
BORN: August 10, 1920 in Minneapolis, Minn.
HOME TOWN: Pasadena, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Edison H. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
HONORS: All-City (1938-39).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Minnesota (1941-43).
HONORS: All-Big Ten (1942-43).
All-American (1943).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Lieutenant) from December, 1943 to July, 1946.
Married. One son.

JOHN NAUMU . . . . . HALFBACK

5'8" UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 175 lbs.
BORN: September 30, 1920 in Honolulu, T. H.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: McKinley H. S., Honolulu, T. H.
HONORS: All-City (1938).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Hawaii (1939).
University of Southern California (1946-47).
HONORS: All-Hawaii (1939).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Infantry (Lieutenant) from Dec., 1941 to June, 1946.
Married. One son.

BOB NELSON . . . . . CENTER

6'1" BAYLOR UNIVERSITY 215 lbs.

BORN: January 30, 1920 in Emberson, Texas.
HOME TOWN: Waco, Texas.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Bryan (Texas) H. S.
HONORS: All-Southern (1936).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Baylor University (1938-40).
HONORS: All-American (1940).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Detroit Lions (1941, '45).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
HONORS: All-A.A.F.C. (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (BM 1/c) from February, 1942 to September, 1945.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Great Lakes N.T.S. (1942).
Fleet City (1945).
Married. Two sons.

BOB NOWASKEY . . . . . END

6'0" GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 218 lbs.

BORN: February 3, 1918 in Everson, Pennsylvania.
HOME TOWN: Alhambra, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Scottdale (Pa.) H. S.
HONORS: All-Conference (1934-35).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: George Washington University (1937-39).
HONORS: All-East (1939).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Chicago Bears (1940-42).
Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
HONORS: All-Pro (1941).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Lieutenant) from April, 1943 to January, 1946.
Married. Two children.

DICK OTTELE . . . . . QUARTERBACK

6'3" UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON 212 lbs.

BORN: December 8, 1926 in Yuma, Colorado.
HOME TOWN: Long Beach, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Woodrow Wilson H. S., Long Beach, Calif.
HONORS: All-Southern California (1943).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Washington (1944, '46-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (3rd Class P.O.) from February, 1945 to July, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Great Lakes N.T.S. (1945).
Single.

MIKE PERROTTI . . . . . TACKLE

6'3" UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI 245 lbs.

BORN: June 12, 1923 in Cleveland, Ohio.

HOME TOWN: Cleveland, Ohio.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Collinwood H. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

HONORS: All-State (1941).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Ohio State University (1942).
University of Cincinnatti (1947).

SERVICE RECORD: Army Infantry (Sergeant) from February, 1943 to Oct., 1945.

Married.

BERT PIGGOTT . . . . . HALFBACK

5'10" UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS 197 lbs.

BORN: March 5, 1921 in Hinsdale, Ill.

HOME TOWN: Hinsdale, Ill.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Hinsdale (Ill.) H. S.

HONORS: All-State (1938).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of Illinois (1940-1, '46)

MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1946).

SERVICE RECORD: Army Air Corps (Corporal) from Dec., 1942 to Dec., 1945.

SERVICE FOOTBALL: Tuskegee Warhawks (1944-45).

Single.

KNOX RAMSEY . . . . . GUARD

6'1" WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE 210 lbs.

BORN: February 13, 1926 in Speed, Indiana.

HOME TOWN: Maryville, Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Maryville (Tenn.) H. S.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: William and Mary College (1944-47).

HONORS: All-Southern (1945-47).

Married.

BILL REINHARD . . . . . HALFBACK

5'10" UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 170 lbs.

BORN: May 17, 1922 in Los Angeles, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Glendale, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Glendale (Calif.) H.S.
HONORS: All-League (1939).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of California (1941-42, '46).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1947).
SERVICE RECORD: Army (Lieutenant) from July, 1942 to June, 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Fort Benning (1944).
Shrivenham University in England (1945).
Married. One son.

BOB REINHARD . . . . . TACKLE

6'3" UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 238 lbs.

BORN: October 17, 1920 in Hollywood, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Manhattan Beach, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Glendale (Calif.) H. S.
HONORS: All-League (1937).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: University of California (1939-41).
HONORS: All-American (1940-41).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Los Angeles Dons (1946-47).
SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Lieutenant) from April, 1943 to May, 1946.
Married. Three children.

HANK ROCKWELL . . . . . GUARD

6'4" ARIZONA STATE 235 lbs.

BORN: February 10, 1917 in Whittier, Calif.
HOME TOWN: Montebello, Calif.
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Puente (Calif.) Union H. S.
HONORS: All-League (1934).
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Fullerton Junior College (1935-36).
Arizona State College at Tempe (1937-38).
HONORS: All-Conference (1936).
All-Conference (1937-38).
MAJOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL: Cleveland Rams (1939-42).
Los Angeles Dons (1946).
SERVICE RECORD: Army Air Corps (Corporal) from June, 1934 to Feb., 1946.
SERVICE FOOTBALL: Skymasters (1945).
Married. One son.

LINWOOD SEXTON . . . . . HALFBACK

6'0" WICHITA UNIVERSITY 175 lbs.

BORN: April 16, 1926 in Wichita, Kansas.

HOME TOWN: Wichita, Kansas.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Wichita (Kan.) High School East.

HONORS: All-Ark Valley.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Wichita University (1944-47).

HONORS: All-Missouri Valley (1945-47).

Single.

JIM STILL . . . . . HALFBACK

6'3" GEORGIA TECH 190 lbs.

BORN: March 5, 1924 in Columbia, South Carolina.

HOME TOWN: Atlanta, Georgia.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Panama City (Fla.) H. S.

HONORS: All-State (1939-40).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Perkinston (Miss.) J. C. (1941-42).
Georgia Tech. (1943, '46-47).

SERVICE RECORD: Marine Corps (Sergeant) from Dec., 1942 to Nov., 1945.

Married.

HERMAN WEDEMEYER . . . . . HALFBACK

5'10" ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 178 lbs.

BORN: May 20, 1924 in Hilo, T. H.

HOME TOWN: Honolulu, T. H.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: St. Louis College, Honolulu, T. H.

HONORS: All-City (1941-42).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: St. Mary's College (1943, '45-47).

HONORS: All-American (1945).

SERVICE RECORD: Navy (Aviation Cadet) from January, 1944 to Nov., 1944.

Married. Two children.

BERNIE WINKLER . . . . . TACKLE

6'1" TEXAS TECH COLLEGE 234 lbs.

BORN: December 5, 1925 in The Grove, Texas.

HOME TOWN: Temple, Texas.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Temple (Texas) H. S.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Texas Tech (1943, '45-47).

HONORS: All Border Conference (1946-47).

SERVICE RECORD: Navy Air Corps (Aviation Cadet) from March, 1944 to September, 1945.

SERVICE FOOTBALL: Millsaps College (1944).

Single.

(SQUAD INFORMATION CORRECT AS OF AUGUST 18, 1948. FORTY-TWO MEN ARE LISTED WITH A FINAL ROSTER OF 35 TO BE SELECTED BY SEPTEMBER 3.)

Dons' Pronunciation Guide

AGAJANIAN	ŭg-ŭ-jān-ian
AGUIRRE	ŭ-gār-y
AUDETTE	aw-dĕt
DANEHE	dan-ĕ-hē
FLAGERMAN	flăg-er-man
LEVY	lĕv-y
LOLOTAI	lō-lō-tī
MARTINEAU	măr-tĭn-ō
MIHAJLOVICH	mē-hīle-ō-vĭch
NAUMU	now-mŏŏ
OTTELE	ŏtt-lē
WEDEMEYER	wē-dĕ-meyer

1948 Dons' Itinerary

AT CHICAGO. AUGUST 27.

Leave Los Angeles on Aug. 25 (a.m.). Arrive Chicago on Aug. 25 (p.m.).

WINDERMERE HOTEL. August 25-27.

AT CLEVELAND. SEPTEMBER 3.

Leave Chicago on Aug. 28 (a.m.). Arrive Sandusky, Ohio, on Aug. 28 (p.m.).

HOTEL BREAKERS. August 28-September 2.

Leave Sandusky on Sept. 3 (noon). Arrive Cleveland on Sept. 3 (p.m.).

HOTEL CLEVELAND. September 3 (day only).

Leave Clueveland on Sept. 3 (p.m.). Arrive Los Angeles on Sept. 4 (a.m.).

AT SAN FRANCISCO. SEPTEMBER 19.

Leave Los Angeles on Sept. 18 (a.m.). Arrive San Francisco on Sept. 18 (p.m.).

ALEXANDER HAMILTON HOTEL (September 18).

Leave San Francisco on Sept. 19 (p.m.). Arrive Los Angeles on Sept. 19 (p.m.).

AT BROOKLYN. OCTOBER 31.

Leave Los Angeles on Oct. 28 (a.m.). Arrive New York City on Oct. 28 (p.m.).

HOTEL NEW YORKER. October 28-30.

AT NEW YORK. NOVEMBER 7.

Leave New York City on Oct. 31 (p.m.). Arrive Hershey, Pa., on Oct. 31 (p.m.).

HERSHEY COMMUNITY INN. October 31-November 5.

Leave Hershey on Nov. 6 (a.m.). Arrive New York City on Nov. 6 (p.m.).

HOTEL NEW YORKER. November 6.

AT BUFFALO. NOVEMBER 14.

Leave New York City on Nov. 7 (p.m.). Arrive Hershey, Pa., on Nov. 7 (p.m.).

HERSHEY COMMUNITY INN. November 7-12.

Leave Hershey on Nov. 13 (a.m.). Arrive Buffalo on Nov. 13 (p.m.).

STATLER HOTEL. November 13.

AT BALTIMORE. NOVEMBER 21.

Leave Buffalo on Nov. 14 (p.m.). Arrive Hershey, Pa., on Nov. 14 (p.m.).

HERSHEY COMMUNITY INN. November 14-19.

Leave Hershey on Nov. 20 (a.m.). Arrive Baltimore on Nov. 20 (p.m.).

LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL. November 20.

Leave Baltimore on Nov. 21 (night). Arrive Los Angeles on Nov. 22 (a.m.).

1948 A.A.F.C. Schedule

Friday, August 27
Los Angeles at Chicago*
New York at Brooklyn*

Sunday, August 29
Buffalo at San Francisco

Friday, September 3
Los Angeles at Cleveland*

Sunday, September 5
New York at Baltimore
Brooklyn at San Francisco

Monday, September 6
Chicago at Buffalo

Friday, September 10
Baltimore at Chicago*
Brooklyn at Los Angeles*

Sunday, September 12
Cleveland at Buffalo
New York at San Francisco

Thursday, September 16
Baltimore at New York*

Friday, September 17
Cleveland at Chicago*

Sunday, September 19
Los Angeles at San Francisco

Sunday, September 26
Brooklyn at Baltimore
Chicago at Cleveland
San Francisco at Buffalo

Wednesday, September 29
New York at Los Angeles*

Friday, October 1
San Francisco at Chicago*

Sunday, October 3
Brooklyn at Buffalo

Tuesday, October 5
Cleveland at Baltimore*

Friday, October 8
Chicago at Los Angeles*

Sunday, October 10
Brooklyn at Cleveland
New York at Buffalo
San Francisco at Baltimore

Friday, October 15
Baltimore at Los Angeles*
Chicago at Brooklyn*

Sunday, October 17
Buffalo at Cleveland
San Francisco at New York

Sunday, October 24
Baltimore at San Francisco
Brooklyn at Chicago
Buffalo at Los Angeles
New York at Cleveland

Sunday, October 31
Baltimore at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Brooklyn
New York at Chicago

Sunday, November 7
Baltimore at Cleveland
Buffalo at Brooklyn
Chicago at San Francisco
Los Angeles at New York

Sunday, November 14
Brooklyn at New York
Chicago at Baltimore
Los Angeles at Buffalo
San Francisco at Cleveland

Sunday, November 21
Cleveland at New York
Los Angeles at Baltimore
San Francisco at Brooklyn

Thursday, November 25
Buffalo at Chicago
Cleveland at Los Angeles

Sunday, November 28
Baltimore at Brooklyn
Buffalo at New York
Cleveland at San Francisco

Sunday, December 5
Buffalo at Baltimore
Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Brooklyn
San Francisco at Los Angeles

*Indicates Night Game